

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kenji ITO

Serial No. 10/580,966

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FLUID BEARING DEVICE



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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 17, 2008, the period for response having been extended for three months, the Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.